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Administrator
 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NSA-32)
 400 Seventh Street Southwest
 Washington, DC 20590
 Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear VIN Coordinator:

This letter is to serve as notice of intent by Northern Tool + Equipment Manufacturing aka NTE Manufacturing, a corporation located at 2050 Airtech Road, Faribault, state of Minnesota, county of Rice, to produce a Class A (GVMR) utility trailer for sale to the public.

Vehicle identification numbering system will be as follows:

4K1BS061_DF (remaining constant) followed by 000001. First number will be 4K1BS0613DF000001. Second number will be 4K1BS0615DF000002, etc.

The following breakdown of the 17 digits services notice to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration as to Northern Tool + Equipment Manufacturing aka NTE Manufacturing, code for each digit:

4	= issued by S.A.E.	}	WMI
K	= issued by S.A.E.		
1	= issued by S.A.E.		
B	= Ball Type Pull	}	Trailer Type Series
S	= Log Splitter		
0	}	}	Length of unit
6			
1	= 1 axle	}	Number of axles
3	= Check Digit		
D	= 2013	}	Model Year
F	= Faribault		
0	}	}	002, 003 etc.
0			
0			
0			
0			
1			

Sincerely,

Tim Ford
 Director of Manufacturing